

EMERY, JOSIAH

Graduated from Union College 1828 with an A.B. degree

The following information regarding Josiah Emery was taken from Union College Student Records, First Term 1827-1828 to Second Term 1828-1829, in which he is listed as No. 37:

Academic Year 1827-1828 - Senior Year

	<u>First Term</u> <u>Ending December '27</u> Examination	<u>Second Term</u> <u>Ending April '28</u> Examination
Attendance	99%	99%
Conduct	95	100
Blair	85	
Trigonometry	100	
Natural History	75	
Natural Philosophy		80

Was born in Canterbury, N.H., Nov. 30, 1801, and was the third of 16 children born to Nathan and Betsey (McCrillis) Emery. He was a man of superior education, and made for himself a most honorable career. After attending the common schools and Kimball Union Academy in his native state, at the age of 19 years he entered Dartmouth College, and was a student there until he attained his majority. He served as a school teacher for about 6 years, and then took a course in Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., graduating from that institution in 1828. In the following year he located in Wellsboro, Pa., where he read law, and was admitted to the bar in 1831, and was actively engaged in professional practice there until 1871, besides taking acting efficiently in various official capacities--as postmaster during the administration of President Polk, as district attorney for Tioga County, as commissioner of bankruptcy, and, during the Civil War, in the U.S. provost-marshal's department, aiding in filling the quota of the county for troops, in enforcement of the draft laws, and the apprehension of deserters. He took an active interest in literary work, was trustee of the Wellsboro Academy for many years, frequently wrote for various literary journals, and published his recollections of Tioga county, which attracted much attention.

Mr. Emery located in Williamsport in 1873, but practiced his profession only a short time. He took a particularly useful part in community affairs, especially those connected with education. For 9 years he was a member of the school board, and was for some time president of that body. He was the founder of the public school library in Williamsport, and the Emery school building was named in his honor. In politics he was a Whig, and voted for General William Henry Harrison for President. His abhorrence of human slavery led him to connect himself with the Republican party at its organization in 1856, and he was one of its most faithful and earnest adherents during the remainder of his life. He and his wife were prominent members of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

He was married February 12, 1830, to Julia Ann, daughter of Hon. John Beecher, of Tioga County, Pa. She died July 24, 1871, her husband surviving her 20 years and dying April 8, 1891. They were the parents of 11 children, those who came to maturity all took highly honorable and useful stations.

Children:

1. Mary C. b. Wellsboro, Nov. 27, 1830.
 m. June 6, 1865, at Wellsboro, George S. Ransom.
 d. July 7, 1902.
2. Charles D. m. March 8, 1858, to Lavina D. Evans.
 d. at Seattle, Wash., May 15, 1902.
3. Martha P. m. Charles S. Bundy and resides in Washington, D.C.
4. Eva V. m. Rev. E.J. Gray, president of Dickinson Seminary
 d. September 7, 1905.
5. Elizabeth m. Joshua Knapp.
6. John B. b. Dec. 28, 1843
 m. Helen A. Otto.
7. William V. m. Emily J. Leas (3 children)
8. Clara B. m. John H. Price
 d. June 7, 1884.
9. Frank B. b. 1885.
10. George d. 1863, aged 11 years.
11. Annie d. in infancy.

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JOSIAH EMERY:

Son of Nathan and Betsey (McCrillis) Emery.

Married Julia Ann Beecher, daughter of Hon. John Beecher, Feb. 12, 1830. She died July 25, 1871.

Educated at Kimball Union Academy; entered Dartmouth College, 1819; left September, 1821; taught five years in New York State; entered Union College, 1826; graduated 1828; principal Wellsboro Academy, 1828-30; practiced law in Wellsboro, 1831-1871; removed to Williamsport, Pa., 1871; was district attorney, commissioner of bankruptcy and commissioner of draft; frequent writer in various publications.

Children, born in Wellsboro:

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| 1. Mary C. | b. Nov. 27, 1830. |
| 2. Charles D. | b. May 17, 1833. |
| 3. Martha P. | b. Feb. 16, 1838; educated at Dickinson Seminary; went south as teacher; returned north at beginning of the war; m. Judge Charles S. Bundy, of Washington, D.C. Dec. 19, 1867 |
| 4. Eva Vanderbilt, | b. Feb. 15, 1840. |
| 5. Elizabeth | b. May 24, 1842. |
| 6. John Beecher | b. Dec. 28, 1843. |
| 7. William V. | b. Oct. 29, 1845. |
| 8. Clara B. | b. June 6, 1848. |
| 9. Annie | b. Jan. 30, 1851; d. Dec. 15, 1851. |
| 10. George | b. Feb. 28, 1852; d. Sept. 17, 1862. |
| 11. Frank B. | b. Sept. 15, 1855; m. Rose Holden, Nov. 18, 1879. |

Descendants of John & Anthony Emery

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Rev. Rufus Emery

Emery Cleaves

Salem, Mass.

1890.

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